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Applicants:	Cope et al.	Art Unit:	1652
Patent No.:	7,291,494 B2	Examiner:	Y.D. Pak
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Application No.:	10/047,253		
Filed:	January 14, 2002		
Title:	REGULATION OF TARGET PROTEIN ACTIVITY THROUGH MODIFIER PROTEINS		

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**REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, Applicant established small entity status in good faith, paid filing fees as a small entity in good faith, and later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the error in small entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

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The deficiency payment is itemized as follows:

**(A) Types of Fees Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity:**

1. Filing Fees
2. Fifty One (51) Extra Claims Fee
3. Four (4) Extra Independent Claims Fee
4. Late Declaration Surcharge Fee
5. Missing Parts Two (2) Months Extension of Time Fee
6. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee
7. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee
8. Terminal Disclaimer Fee
9. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee
10. Request for Continued Examination Fee
11. Three (3) Months Extension of Time Fee
12. Issue Fee

**(B) Small Entity Fees Paid:**

1. Filing Fees - \$370.00 (Paid January 14, 2002)
2. Fifty One (51) Extra Claims Fee - \$459.00 (Paid January 14, 2002)
3. Four (4) Extra Independent Claims Fee - \$168.00 (Paid January 14, 2002)
4. Late Declaration Surcharge Fee - \$65.00 (Paid June 19, 2002)
5. Missing Parts Two (2) Months Extension of Time Fee - \$200.00  
(Paid June 14, 2002)
6. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$55.00 (Paid August 22, 2003)
7. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$55.00 (Paid October 4, 2004)
8. Terminal Disclaimer Fee - \$55.00 (Paid October 4, 2004)

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9. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$60.00 (Paid June 8, 2006)
10. Request for Continued Examination Fee - \$395.00  
(Paid February 26, 2007)
11. Three (3) Months Extension of Time Fee - \$510.00  
(Paid February 26, 2007)
12. Issue Fee - \$700.00 (Paid August 28, 2007)

**(C) Deficiency Amounts Owed:**

1. Filing Fees - \$720.00
2. Fifty One (51) Extra Claims Fee - \$2,193.00
3. Four (4) Extra Independent Claims Fee - \$712.00
4. Late Declaration Surcharge Fee - \$65.00
5. Missing Parts Two (2) Months Extension of Time Fee - \$290.00
6. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$75.00
7. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$75.00
8. Terminal Disclaimer Fee - \$85.00
9. One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$70.00
10. Request for Continued Examination Fee - \$415.00
11. Three (3) Months Extension of Time Fee - \$600.00
12. Issue Fee - \$810.00

**(D) Total Deficiency Payment Owed: \$6,110.00**

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The fees for this filing total \$6,110.00; which consist of the deficiency amounts itemized in Section (C). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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